

January 23, 2001

Office of the Regional Advisors
California Department of Social Services
744 P Street, MS 14-44
Sacramento, Ca 95814

Attention: Nina Grayson

Dear Ms Grayson,

This letter represents Mono County Department of Social Services' Performance Incentives/Needy Family Definition County Plan.

Mono County DSS has plans use incentive funds in the following manner:

- ❖ Expansion of services through the enhancement of the One-Stop Centers. There are two at the present time, one in the Walker to serve north county residents and the other 85 miles south in the Town of Mammoth Lakes, collocated with our offices. We are collocated with EDD and the Employers' Training Resource Department, who administers the WIA programs. Each of the One-Stop facilities is limited in services and are not open full time. They do not have all the desired equipment such as PC's, software, books and other learning and teaching materials needed to provide the necessary services to our clients. The expansion of the One-Stop Offices will offer an environment and tools to assist clients in obtaining jobs leading to and maintaining their self-sufficiency.
- ❖ In collaboration with the Mono County Office of Education we are providing after school and summer program activities for children from families that meet the "Needy Family Definition." The services will include asset building instructions and supervised activities for children to improve in the academic capabilities.
- ❖ We are contracting with our Economic Development Agency to develop year round local jobs for the placement of our CalWORKs clients. Mono County is a rural/recreational area that is dependent on the tourism industry. There are few jobs that are not seasonal, especially for entry-level employees.

There is still many ideas being tossed around on how to improve and expand our client services. We hope to have these in place by the end of next year and will include those in the plan update for 2001.

Should have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

Marilyn Berg, Director
County of Mono
Department of Social Services

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